

**A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING CALLS
BASED ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF
THE CALLING PARTY OR CALLING LINE**

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Abstract of the Disclosure

10 A method and apparatus for routing calls for a subscriber
based on the identification of the calling party or the originating line.
Generally, the present invention operates to identify a calling party or
originating line and then select a routing list based on this identification.
Once a routing list has been selected, the call will be routed to the
destination in the routing list. More specifically, when a call is received,
an inquiry is made regarding the identity of the calling party or calling
line. If the identification can be determined, then an attempt to retrieve
15 a routing list associated with this identification is made. If a routing list
has been provided for the identified party or line, the routing list will be
retrieved. If a routing list has not been provided for the identified party
or line, a default routing list will be selected for routing the call.

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